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For: ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A SENSOR FOR DETERMINING AT LEAST ONE OF  
TILT AND HEIGHT OF A SUBSTRATE, A METHOD THEREFOR AND A  
LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

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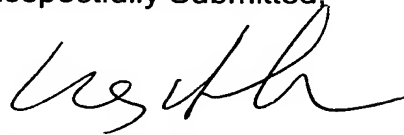
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